



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7371**  
Dominic WALSH et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0985A  
Serial No. 10/539,348 : Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed May 2, 2006 : Examiner John A. Hevey

METAL OR METAL OXIDE  
POROUS MATERIAL AND CATALYST,  
PREPARED BY USE OF DEXTRAN OR  
RELATED SOLUBLE CARBOHYDRATE  
POLYMER AS AN AGENT TO FORM  
POROUS THREE-DIMENSIONAL  
ARCHITECTURES FROM METAL  
SALTS OR PREFORMED PARTICLES

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 7, 2008, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: